



FW: Blockage Pic

From: Rapp, Sarah (Sarah.Rapp@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Sent: 2022-01-30 10:05:17  
To: Flynn, Mark (mark.flynn@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Daley, Dennis (dennis.daley@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Brennan, Brian (brian.brennan@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Rank, Melissa (Melissa.Rank@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Solemn, Jane (Jane.Solemn@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Subject: FW: Blockage Pic

More PIC's

Sarah

From: Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 11:52 AM  
To: Rapp, Sarah (Sarah.Rapp@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Subject: FW: Blockage Pic

As requested.

See below. Tell Sonoma driver over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Dennis, Trevor" <trevor.dennis@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>  
Date: 2022-01-30 8:26 a.m. (GMT-07:00)  
To: Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>; "Tewfik, Peter" <peter.tewfik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Blockage Pic

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From: Zandean, Chris <Christopher.W.Zandean@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>  
Sent: January 30, 2022 9:58 AM  
To: Daroux, Trevor <trevor.daroux@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>; Shandlow, Ian <ian.SHANDLOW@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>; Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>; Co Brown, Mel <mel.brown@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>  
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Here is a picture of the blockade. The north bound lanes are on the left. The vehicles blocking the traffic have changed since last night. Both directions are still blocked.

Chris

From: Chris Zandean [REDACTED]  
Sent: January 30, 2022 9:58 AM  
To: Zandean, Chris <Christopher.W.Zandean@rcmp-gr.gc.ca>  
Subject:



## FW: Turck Count

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**From:** Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 10:28:05  
**To:** K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) ([Irrelevant]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Turck Count

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**From:** Zanidean, Chris <Christopher.W.Zanidean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 10:19 AM  
**To:** Shardlow, Ian <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Brown, Mel <mel.brown@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Daroux, Trevor <trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
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All,

There are the following commercial trucks directly in the blockade:

Northbound: 139  
Southbound: 108

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**Staff Sergeant C.W. (Chris) Zanidean**  
District Advisory NCO  
Southern Alberta District  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
200 – 2 Highland Park Way N.E.  
Airdrie, Alberta T4A 0R1  
Office: 403-420-4853  
Cell: [Irrelevant]

**Re: Coutts closure**

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**From:** S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 10:30:42  
**To:** Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Zablocki, Curtis (curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Bowden, Tammy (Tammy.Bowden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca)  
**Subject:** Re: Coutts closure

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Good morning all,

Any updates on the border crossing this morning?

Thanks,

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**From:** Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 6:04:59 PM  
**To:** S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca; Zablocki, Curtis <curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bowden, Tammy <Tammy.Bowden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Coutts closure

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Good evening,

The roads north and south to the Coutts border are blocked. We had initial information that the border was closed on the US side. We have clarified it is open but letting limited traffic through.

We are in discussions with CBSA and US border authorities on diverting to a different border crossing to keep cross border traffic moving.

We are not making arrests yet and we are not towing vehicles yet. There are some logistical challenges with clearing the vehicles from the area through a tow. We are working on a strategy. We are gathering evidence and will be issuing tickets/ charges under the appropriate legislation.

The organizers of the event have made calls to participants to move their vehicles but the message has been ignored. We are working on strategies with those people participating in the roadway stoppage to gain compliance and get roadways moving again. Additional CCMG resources have been called in due to the size and scope of the people participating.

We have messaged on Social Media for people to avoid the area due to the stoppage of traffic along the highway. There are information barricades set up to advise traffic of the disruptions along the route.

Sit rep to follow...

Peter

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 4:22 PM  
**To:** Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Zablocki, Curtis <curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bowden, Tammy <Tammy.Bowden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Coutts closure

Thank you Peter.

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**From:** Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 3:08:37 PM  
**To:** Zablocki, Curtis <curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca> S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
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I have taken over as Gold for the protests this afternoon relieving John. We are sending out a sit rep in short order. I have preliminary information that there is a blockage in place now at the road leading to the border that we are confirming. It will not be part of the next update unless we confirm. Just providing a heads up- planning is underway.



Peter

C/Supt. Peter Tewfik M.O.M. (he/him/il)  
OIC Community Safety and Wellbeing, Alberta RCMP  
Tel: 780-412-5376 / Cell: Irrelevant

"We acknowledge that we are on traditional territories in Alberta of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries."

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## CTV News indicates numbers may increase

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**From:** Mowbray, Christopher (Christopher.Mowbray@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 10:41:00  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) ([Irrelevant])@rcmp-grc.gc.ca  
**Subject:** CTV News indicates numbers may increase  
**Attachment:** CTV News 2022-01-30 103827.png;

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CTV news indicating numbers may increase throughout the day.

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Edmonton, AB T5G2T4

RE: Pictures from Coutts Alberta.

From: Rusik, Melissa (Melissa.Rusik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Sent: 2022-01-30 12:28:04  
To: Rapa, Sorab (Sorab.Rapa@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Flynn, Mark (mark.flynn@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Daley, Dennis (dennis.daley@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Brennan, Brian (brian.brennan@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Solomon, Jamie (Jamie.Solomon@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
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Thanks,

Sorab

From: Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 11:31 AM  
To: Rapa, Sorab (Sorab.Rapa@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Subject: FW: pictures...

See below: FBI scanning device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

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Date: 2022-01-30 8:27 a.m. (GMT-0700)  
To: "Ferguson, John" (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); "Tewfik, Peter" (peter.tewfik@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Subject: FW:

From: Thomas, T.R.B.

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Vancouver, B.C.

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From: Zandbergen, Chris (Christopher.W.Zandbergen@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
Sent: January 30, 2022 8:24 AM  
To: Shandlow, Ian (ian.shandlow@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-gr.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-gr.gc.ca)  
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Chris

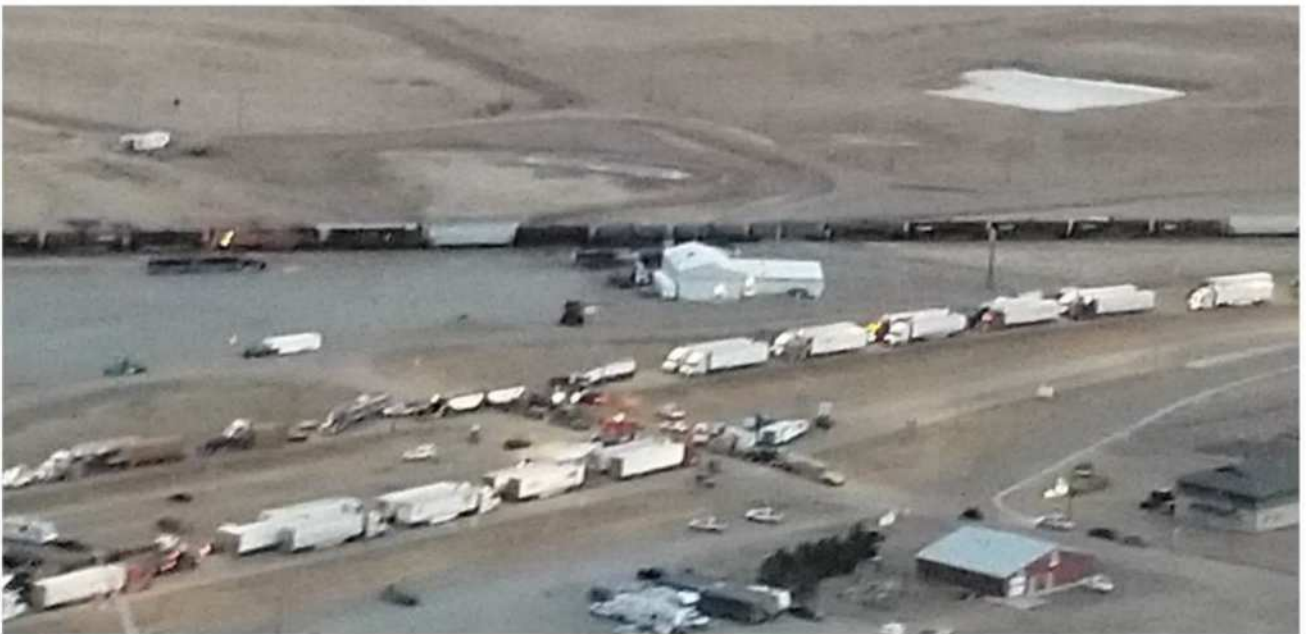
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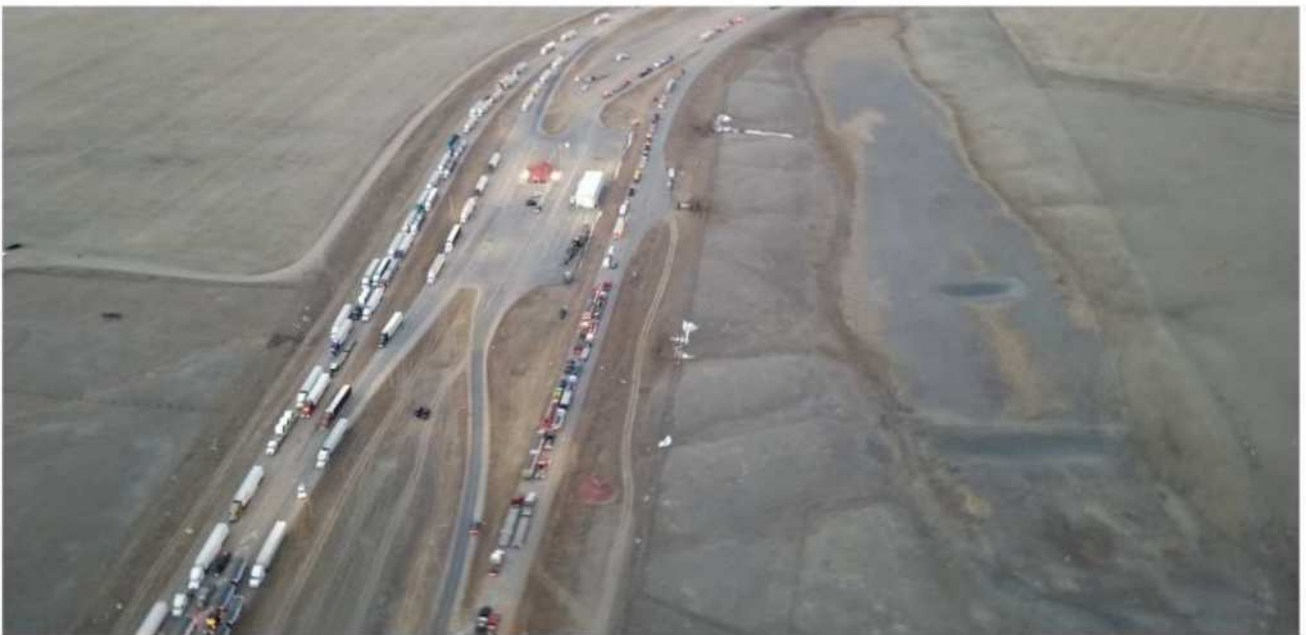
















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District Commander - Southern Alberta District/Chef de district District Sud de l'Alberta  
RCMP "Division 5862, Division 58"  
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## FW: CBSA media statement in CBC

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**From:** Fontaine, Deanna (Deanna.FONTAINE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 13:10:53  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: CBSA media statement in CBC

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Sir,

This appears to have been a quote in an article where CBSA spoke to CBC. See below.

Deanna

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**From:** Peters, Curtis <curtis.peters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 12:47 PM  
**To:** Fontaine, Deanna <Deanna.FONTAINE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Shardlow, Ian <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** CBSA media statement in CBC

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/convoy-protest-border-lethbridge-alberta-1.6332936>

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) told CBC News shortly after 11:30 a.m. Sunday that it was monitoring the situation.

"[The CBSA] is ready to respond, with police of local jurisdiction if necessary, to any events impeding operations at ports of entry," a spokesperson said in a statement.

The spokesperson said that "no traffic is being blocked from coming into Canada," adding it was an offence under the [Customs Act](#) to hinder a border services officer from doing their work.

I am not sure about this quote

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RCMP K Division Federal Policing South (Calgary)  
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**Proposed updated social media post.**

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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 13:22:37  
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Deanna



## NOC report

**From:** Barnes, Jennifer (jennifer.barnes@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 13:50:18  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Bowden, Tammy (Tammy.Bowden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** NOC report

Sir,

You were in a meeting, but I wanted your input on the revised SitRep to NOC. Here is the content (pasted in email for your ease of reading).

### ISSUE:

- Truck Convoy/Blockade of Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

### BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and United States Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

### CURRENT STATUS:

- Information relayed from S/Sgt. Zanidean (part of consultative group with RCMP/CBSA/US Customs and Border Services) who consulted with CBSA: Jeryn Peters - Director of Intelligence and Acting Duty Executive (has decision-making ability for CBSA).
- The border hours are as follows: the Port of Coutts (operates 24 hours, 7 days a week); the port of Del Bonita (0900-1700 Monday to Friday); and Carway (0800-1800, daily except Saturdays).
- The port of Del Bonita is located on Alberta Highway 62, and is approximately 74 km west of Coutts (by car). The port of Carway is located on Alberta Highway 2, and is approximately 134 km west of Coutts (by car).
- The information given by Ms. Peters is as follows:
- Extending the border hours is not an option (no specific reason given).
- Other ports cannot open to commercial traffic due to lack of brokerage systems in place and unable to deal with the commercial vehicles that don't fall under their parameters for crossing (i.e. live/work within 200 km, etc).
- CBSA has BCPs that involve re-routing commercial traffic to Roosville, BC and to a commercial port south of Regina, Sask (possibly Estevan, Sask).

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- All other RCMP Districts in Alberta are reporting no disruptions, issues, or protests going on at this time (all activity from yesterday appears to have ended).
- RCMP will continue to monitor and respond to the situation.
- There is a coordination group involving RCMP and US Customs and Border Services. CBSA has been asked to have a representative present, however, only a part-time analyst has participated to date. Not having a decision-maker at the table makes it difficult to establish options and strategies.

### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- CBSA has done a media interview and provided inaccurate information regarding the traffic status at the Coutts border crossing. Consideration needs to be given to engaging CBSA in a joint RCMP/CBSA news release to ensure information accuracy and to prevent undermining of the RCMP operations.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, coverage is primarily positive toward law enforcement.

### CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

Jenn

**RE: Proposed updated social media post.**

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FYSA- I got verbal approvals and this will be translated and posted.

Thanks everyone,

Deanna

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## Approved Tactics

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**From:** Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 14:21:17  
**To:** Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Brown, Mel (mel.brown@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Approved Tactics  
**Attachment:** Gold.docx;

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Hello Ian,  
As discussed, the attached document contains a list of approved tactics.

Trevor

**Trevor Daroux, O.O.M.**

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Cell: **Irrelevant**

**RE: NOC SitRep regarding RCMP/CBSa interactions involving blockade at border 2022-01-30**

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**From:** Rupa, Sorab (Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 14:33:30  
**To:** Barnes, Jennifer (jennifer.barnes@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) (||rrelelrrelevant [REDACTED]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Zablocki, Curtis (curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: NOC SitRep regarding RCMP/CBSa interactions involving blockade at border 2022-01-30

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Thanks. Will keep this one tight and send to person who need to know to assist with conversation with CBSA on our end.

Sorab

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**From:** Barnes, Jennifer <jennifer.barnes@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 4:21 PM  
**To:** Zablocki, Curtis <curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) <||rrelelrrelevant [REDACTED]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** NOC SitRep regarding RCMP/CBSa interactions involving blockade at border 2022-01-30

Hello all,

Please find attached a SitRep containing information as requested by C/Supt. Rupa. This SitRep is not being sent through the regular NOC channels due to information contained in it regarding the RCMP interactions with CBSA.

Sent on behalf of A/Commr. John Ferguson.

Regards,

Jennifer Barnes, Sgt.  
K DEOC

## Support

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**From:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 14:56:27  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Support

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Kind regards

s.37 [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 14:58:13  
**To:** Brown, Mel (mel.brown@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
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Trevor

**Re: Support**

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 2:57:22 PM  
**To:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
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Hi s.37 [REDACTED] I will call in a few, just in a meeting.

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## Barry

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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 15:00:28  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Barry

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John,  
Barry will be on our 15:30 call.

Trev

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**FW: Statement by Premier - re border blockade**

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**Subject:** FW: Statement by Premier - re border blockade

FYSA – Premier Jason Kenney has posted the following on twitter.

We also have Rachel Notley who has posted a statement as well earlier. See bottom of email.

Deanna

<https://twitter.com/jkenney/status/1487896939312164866>

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Jason Kenney  
@jkenney

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The blockade of the Coutts border crossing violates the Alberta Traffic Safety Act.

It is causing significant inconvenience for lawful motorists and could dangerously impede movement of emergency service vehicles.

This blockade must end.

My full statement: 







January 30, 2022

- As I said last week, Canadians have a democratic right to engage in lawful protests. I urge those involved in this truck convoy protest to do so as safely as possible, and not to create road hazards which could lead to accidents or unsafe conditions for other drivers. If participants in this convoy cross the line and break the law, I expect police to take appropriate action.
- The current blockade of Highway 4 at the Coutts border crossing violates the Alberta Traffic Safety Act. It is causing significant inconvenience for lawful motorists, and could dangerously impede the movement of emergency service vehicles. This blockade must end immediately.
- Operational enforcement decisions are the responsibility of police services, and enforcement at the border crossing itself is in part a federal responsibility. Alberta's Critical Infrastructure Defence Act gives police and prosecutors additional penalties to levy as a tool to address blockades of highways and other infrastructure when and where they deem appropriate."

**JASON KENNEY » PREMIER OF ALBERTA**

*Alberta*

**Alberta NDP Leader Rachel Notley issued the following statement in response to today's [blockade On Highway 4 at the Alberta-U.S. border near Coutts](#):**

"The Alberta NDP unequivocally condemns the blockade of the border near Coutts as well as the many examples of hateful symbols and vandalism seen across Canada this weekend.

"The blockade of emergency vehicles to Albertans in need, and the disruption in the flow of vital goods through our major transportation corridor, is both dangerous and disgraceful. It puts lives at risk, hurts our economy, and hurts families. To put it bluntly, a small group first claiming to be concerned about the possibility of grocery shortages have now most assuredly caused them.

"We are calling on Premier Jason Kenney to denounce this blockade of Alberta's only international border crossing and work to restore full access to Coutts for emergency vehicles and transportation. The Premier must also formally direct his MLA for Taber-Warner to end his participation in this blockade of Alberta's economy.

"The border must be reopened. The Premier must take action for the families in southern Alberta who depend on open roads to travel for their jobs, their health care and plainly, to go about their lives."

**RE: Support**

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**From:** Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 16:37:36  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
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Thank you Sir, I will reach out.

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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 17:47:20  
**To:** Rupa, Sorab (Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daley, Dennis (dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Brennan, Brian (brian.brennan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: NOC SitRep regarding RCMP/CBSa interactions involving blockade at border 2022-01-30

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Thank you Sorab.

I spoke to John and he reports there will be an update coming in tonight.

He also reported they will be taking a tactical approach in the AM. e.g. arresting and towing...

I passed this on to Scott Harris along with the suggestion that if it does not work, we need to take the pressure on the port and open another to help soften the impact.

Mark

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**From:** Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 4:39 PM  
**To:** Flynn, Mark <mark.flynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Daley, Dennis <dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Brennan, Brian <brian.brennan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
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Mark,

As discussed, anything you can do to help get CBSA to the table and coordinate with us would be very helpful. Need consistent messaging and assistance from CBSA to enact a plan for alternate crossing until Courts can be sorted out.

Please call me and if needed we can put together a Teams call with K Div, if you need further info.

Please note tight circulation of this Sit Rep.

Thanks,

Sorab

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**From:** Barnes, Jennifer <jennifer.barnes@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 4:21 PM  
**To:** Zablocki, Curtis <curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) <[redacted]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
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Hello all,

Please find attached a SitRep containing information as requested by C/Supt. Rupa. This SitRep is not being sent through the regular NOC channels due to information contained in it regarding the RCMP interactions with CBSA.

Sent on behalf of A/Commr. John Ferguson.

Regards,

Jennifer Barnes, Sgt.  
K DEOC

**RE: Social media posts for review and approval.**

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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 18:02:40  
**To:** Fontaine, Deanna (Deanna.FONTAINE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) (Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Brown, Mel (mel.brown@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Moreland, Edward (edward.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Stanviloff, James (james.stanviloff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
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**FW: S/A**

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**From:** Moreland, Ed (edward.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-30 18:04:01  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: S/A  
**Attachment:** BORDER EGRESS US OPTION.pdf;

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**From:** "Duff, Tyson" <[tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2022-01-30 5:52 p.m. (GMT-07:00)  
**To:** "Stanviloff, James" <[james.stanviloff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:james.stanviloff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>, "Moreland, Lisa" <[lisa.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:lisa.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "K DEOC Cell Thirty / K CDOU Cellulaire Trente, KDEOC" <[Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>, "Leger, Germain" <[germain.leger@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:germain.leger@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>, "Bannerholt, Christopher" <[christopher.bannerholt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:christopher.bannerholt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
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**Sent:** January 30, 2022 5:52 PM  
**To:** Duff, Tyson <[tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Badder, Michael <[Michael.Badder@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Michael.Badder@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
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**From:** Flatters, Noel <[noel.flatters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:noel.flatters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 5:28 PM  
**To:** Acourt, Jan <[jan.acourt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:jan.acourt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>; Badder, Michael <[Michael.Badder@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Michael.Badder@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>; Zanidean, Chris <[Christopher.W.Zanidean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Christopher.W.Zanidean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
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Sorry that this is a bit rough, Google maps has issues with routing across borders.

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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 19:51:46  
**To:** Zanidean, Chris (Christopher.W.Zanidean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
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**Sent:** 2022-01-30 21:30:20  
**To:** K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) (Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for CVE at Border

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Sirs FYI

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**From:** s.37@gov.ab.ca>  
**Date:** 2022-01-30 21:27 (GMT-07:00)  
**To:** "Charles, Kevin" <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for CVE at Border

2 more on their way to Del Bonita for 6am.

s.37

Sheriff Highway Patrol  
Sheriffs Branch  
2711 - 61 Ave. SE  
Calgary, AB T2C-4X3

s.37

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**From:** Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:21:10 PM  
**To:** s.37@gov.ab.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CVE at Border

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Outstanding, great work thank you!

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**From:** s.37@gov.ab.ca>  
**Date:** 2022-01-30 20:20 (GMT-07:00)  
**To:** "Charles, Kevin" <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for CVE at Border

Hi Kevin,

Just a quick update, I have 2 Sheriffs heading to Carway at 6am in the morning. One is coming from Lethbridge and the other from the Burmis VIS.

I will get you more info soon.

s.37

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Calgary, AB T2C-4X3

s.37

**From:** Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:18:12 PM  
**To:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CVE at Border

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Most appreciated, I look forward to hearing from you!

Kevin

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**From:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Date:** 2022-01-30 20:13 (GMT-07:00)  
**To:** "Charles, Kevin" <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Shardlow, Ian" <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CVE at Border

Good Evening Sir,

Inspector Schmidt has reached out to me with your request for resources at the Carway and Del Bonita border crossings for tomorrow morning. I have requested additional resources from senior management and I am waiting for a response. Most of my resources are tied up in Coutts where the bulk of the traffic seems to be located.

I have included an ops plan we had for SHP members at Coutts. It has names and contact info for Sergeants down there in Coutts and Lethbridge. They can assist with information as needed. I currently have all my members down in the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat areas redeployed to Coutts (on regular duties at this time) and I will stay in touch with you as this updates.

Thank you,

s.37 [REDACTED]

Sheriff Highway Patrol  
Sheriffs Branch  
2711 - 61 Avenue SE, Calgary T2C 4X3

s.37 [REDACTED]

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**From:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 7:25 PM  
**To:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for CVE at Border

Will do, thanks s.37 [REDACTED]. I have passed on our staffing info to Insp. Shardlow as we have been working on this since Thursday but I will loop A/Sgt. Charles in.

s.37 [REDACTED]

Sheriff Highway Patrol  
Sheriffs Branch  
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Calgary, AB T2C-4X3

s.37 [REDACTED]

**From:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 7:06:11 PM  
**To:** s.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CVE at Border

Hey s.37

Sounds good, if you want to connect with the A/Sgt Kevin Charles and let him know. I told him I would pass this request off to you guys. Keep me posted if you need anything.

Thanks so much

s.37

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From: s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 7:04 PM

To: s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca> s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>

Subject: Re: Request for CVE at Border

Hi s.37

All of my resources at this time are stationed at Coutts and they are very outnumbered and overwhelmed as it is.

I can put a request in for OT to senior management and see what happens. I currently have 5 Sheriffs on duty at Coutts. I have 5 scheduled again for days tomorrow starting at 6am and 5 for the evening shift.

s.37

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Sheriffs Branch  
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From: s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 6:59:12 PM

To: s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>

Subject: FW: Request for CVE at Border

Hey s.37

See below request. Are you able to assist I will call you on this.

s.37

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From: s.37 <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 6:53 PM

To: s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>

Cc: s.37 <[REDACTED]>

Subject: FW: Request for CVE at Border

Importance: High

Good evening everyone,

See below for further request S/Sgt Charles I will loop in Inspector Cenaiko as I believe this falls to her area.

Inspector s.37 do you have resources that can accommodate the below request?

s.37

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From: Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 6:47 PM

To: s.37 <[REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>

Cc: Shardlow, Ian <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for CVE at Border

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Just to add to this, we believe it will be in the morning, but the earlier the better for your resources to set up.

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From: Charles, Kevin

Sent: January 30, 2022 6:44 PM



To: S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
Cc: Shardlow, Ian <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Subject: Request for CVE at Border

Good evening,

Further to our phone conversation, we have received information that there is a plan for protesters to send two convoys of 25 semi trucks in each to both the ports of Carway and Del Bonita in order to establish blockades. We are asking if your Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers would be in a position to establish roadblocks and inspection points with a view to denying the trucks access to the ports. We are suggesting the following locations:

- 1) Intersection of highway 62 at highway 501 to prevent access to Del Bonita,
- 2) Highway 2 just south of Cardston to prevent access to Carway.

Thank you,  
Kevin

S/Sgt Kevin Charles  
Acting Operations Support Officer  
Southern Alberta District  
Alberta RCMP  
200 -2 Highland Park Way NE  
Airdrie, AB T4A 0R1  
Tel: 403-420-4855  
Cell: Irrelevant [REDACTED]  
Fax: 403-420-4899

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**Operational Standard: Active Threat Training and Equipment Compliance Dashboard / Norme opérationnelle : Tableau de bord sur la conformité pour la formation sur les menaces actives et le matériel**

**From:** Daley, Dennis (dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 06:48:10  
**To:** Panizzon, Mario (Mario.Panizzon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Parsons, Ches (Ches.Parsons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Hill, DeAnna (deanna.hill@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Deschênes, François (Francois.Deschenes@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Bourassa Muise, Sylvie (Sylvie.Bourassa-Muise@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Maclatchy, Jane (jane.maclatchy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); McDonald, Dwayne (Dwayne.McDONALD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Blackmore, Rhonda (Rhonda.Blackmore@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Zettler, Jamie (jamie.zettler@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Leather, Chris (chris.leather@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Sachsse, Stephanie (stephanie.sachsse@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Zablocki, Curtis (curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ebert, Jennifer (Jennifer.Ebert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Sheppard, Scott (Scott.Sheppard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Boudreau, Jodie (Jodie.Boudreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Jones, Amanda (Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Maclean, Mike (mike.maclean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Cahill, Pat (Pat.Cahill@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Grant, Rick (Rick.Grant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Roach, Martin (Martin.Roach@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Hill, Rob (rob.h.hill@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Fleury, Darcy (darcy.fleury@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ng, Will (will.ng@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Blackadar, Andrew (Andrew.Blackadar@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Bangloy Jr., Alfredo (alfredo.bangloy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Nichols, Wayne (wayne.nichols@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Shourie, Rayner (Rayner.Shourie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Christie, Jeffrey (jeffrey.christie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Popik, Jason (Jason.Popik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Dupont, Shelly (shelly.dupont@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); O'Neill, Charlene (charlene.oneill@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Finn, Keith (keith.finn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Lewis, Kevin (kevin.lewis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Abdallah, Rabi (Rabi.Abdallah@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Dara, Chan Daktari (Dak) (chan.dara@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Peggs, Matt (Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Baranyi, John (john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Cote, Marie-claude (Marie-Claude.Cote@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daley, Dennis (dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Lawson, Erica (Erica.Lawson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Gow, Robert (robert.gow@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Toomey, Shannon (Shannon.Toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Baldwin, Simon (simon.baldwin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); McKenzie, Krista (krista.mckenzie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Operational Standard: Active Threat Training and Equipment Compliance Dashboard / Norme opérationnelle : Tableau de bord sur la conformité pour la formation sur les menaces actives et le matériel

(le français suit)

Good afternoon Commanding Officers and Crops Officers,

Below is a link to the *Operational Standard: Active Threat Training and Equipment Compliance Dashboard*. In accordance with sec. 3.4.3. of the Operational Standard, the purpose of this dashboard is to provide divisional Criminal Operations and Commanding Officers quarterly compliance data to:

1. ensure that the benchmarks in App. 99-2-2, Active Threat Training and Equipment Benchmarks, are achieved by the specified date (sec. 3.3.1.1.);
2. analyze the compliance data to determine if the trends identify issues and opportunities for improvement (sec. 3.3.1.2.);
3. address areas of non-compliance and report actions taken to improve compliance annually to the Assistant Commissioner (A/Commr.), Contract and Indigenous Policing (sec. 3.3.1.3.); and
4. conduct and document ongoing risk assessments annually, at minimum, to ensure supplemental patrol carbine training, qualification, long-guns, ammunition, and hard body armour are delivered or distributed according to risk (sec. 3.3.2.1.).

The compliance dashboard provides a snapshot of the data on a certain date. All data sources, methods, and the dates the data were extracted, are provided.

**\*NEW\* Access instructions:**

The Enterprise Geospatial Information System (EGIS) has undergone a recent modification. Due to this modification, instead of the automatic login as you were experiencing in the past, you will now have to connect using your credentials with your username under this format HRMIS@ROSS along with your usual ROSS Password. To access the dashboard, please use the following instructions:

1. Regardless of whether you are working in the office or from home, before trying to access the dashboard, you will need to log in to the VPN via Cisco AnyConnect (token/smartcard inserted).
2. Open your Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge web browser, which should be installed on all Windows 10 computers (the dashboard will not work in Internet Explorer).
3. Copy the link below into your Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge browser.
4. Enter in your username (HRMIS@ROSS), along with your usual ROSS Password to display the dashboard.
  - a. If you receive an error or encounter difficulties, please contact Shannon Toomey ([shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Irrelevant

Should there be anyone else who requires access (i.e., PSE, CM, RM at the Constable rank), please e-mail Shannon Toomey ([shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)) with their required credentials outlined below:

**New user credentials**

HRMIS:  
Name:  
Unit:  
Collator:  
E-mail:

**Operational Standard: Active Threat Training and Equipment Compliance Dashboard Link**

Link: <https://egis-sige.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/portal/apps/storymaps/stories/e869125b9e1340f7a568d16608542e8b>

Should you have any questions about the operational standard, benchmarks, dashboard, and/or data validation, please contact Simon Baldwin ([simon.baldwin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:simon.baldwin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Irrelevant) or Shannon Toomey ([shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Irrelevant).

Thank-you,  
A/Commr. Dennis Daley  
Contract and Indigenous Policing

Bonjour commandants divisionnaires et officiers des enquêtes criminelles,

Voici un lien vers la *Norme opérationnelle : Tableau de bord sur la conformité pour la formation sur les menaces actives et le matériel*. Conformément à la sect. 3.4.3 de la Norme opérationnelle, le tableau de bord a pour objet de fournir des données trimestrielles sur la conformité des Opérations criminelles et des commandants divisionnaires afin d'aider à :

1. veiller à l'atteinte, dans les délais indiqués, des niveaux de base spécifiés à l'ann. 99-2-2, Menaces actives : niveaux de base pour la formation et le matériel (sect. 3.3.1.1.);
2. analyser le rapport de conformité pour déterminer si les tendances observées révèlent des problèmes ou des points à améliorer (sect. 3.3.1.2.);
3. remédier aux défauts de conformité et faire annuellement rapport des mesures prises au commissaire adjoint, Services de police contractuels et autochtones (sect. 3.3.1.3.);
4. procéder à une évaluation du risque et en rendre compte par écrit, de sorte que puisse être apporté tout complément de formation (formation au maniement de la carabine, épreuve de tir à la carabine) ou de matériel (armes d'épaule, munitions, gilets pare-balles rigides) qui s'avère requis compte tenu des risques (sect. 3.3.2.1).

Le tableau de bord de conformité fournit un instantané des données à une certaine date.

#### **\*NOUVEAU\* Instructions d'accès**

Le Système d'information géospatiale d'entreprise (SIGE) a récemment été modifié. En raison de cette modification, au lieu de la connexion automatique que vous connaissiez par le passé, vous devrez maintenant vous connecter en utilisant comme identifiants votre nom d'utilisateur sous le format HRMIS@ROSS ainsi que votre mot de passe ROSS habituel. Pour accéder au tableau de bord, veuillez suivre les instructions suivantes :

1. Que vous travailliez au bureau ou à la maison, avant d'essayer d'accéder au tableau de bord, vous devrez ouvrir une session dans le réseau privé virtuel (RPV) au moyen de Cisco AnyConnect (jeton / carte à puce inséré).
2. Ouvrez votre navigateur Web Google Chrome ou Microsoft Edge, qui devrait être installé sur tous les ordinateurs Windows 10 (le tableau de bord ne fonctionnera pas dans Internet Explorer).
3. Copiez le lien ci-dessous dans votre navigateur Google Chrome ou Microsoft Edge.
4. Inscrivez votre nom d'utilisateur (HRMIS@ROSS), ainsi que votre mot de passe ROSS habituel pour afficher le tableau de bord.
  - a. Si vous recevez un message d'erreur ou rencontrez des difficultés, veuillez communiquer avec Shannon Toomey ([shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca))

S'il y a d'autres personnes qui ont besoin d'un accès (p. ex., employé de la fonction publique [EFP], membre civil [MC], MR au grade d'agent), veuillez envoyer un courriel à Shannon Toomey ([shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)) avec leurs justificatifs d'identité requis indiqués ci-dessous :

#### **Justificatifs d'identité pour un nouvel utilisateur**

SIGRH :

Nom :

Unité :

Compilateur :

Courriel :

#### **Lien vers la Norme opérationnelle : Tableau de bord sur la conformité pour la formation sur les menaces actives et le matériel**

Lien : <https://egis-sige.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/portal/apps/storymaps/stories/a3c2570ea4524352b604a1eaf4f11293>

Si vous avez des questions au sujet de la norme opérationnelle, des niveaux de base, du tableau de bord ou de la validation des données, veuillez communiquer avec Simon Baldwin ([simon.baldwin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:simon.baldwin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)) ou Shannon Toomey ([shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:shannon.toomey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca))

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Merci,

Comm. adj. Dennis Daley

Services de police contractuels et autochtones

**FW: RCMP Block Points - Coutts - 2022-01-31 0700hrs**

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**From:** Brown, Mel (mel.brown@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 07:20:48  
**To:** Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: RCMP Block Points - Coutts - 2022-01-31 0700hrs  
**Attachment:** RCMP Block Points 2022-01-31 0700hrs.pdf;

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Good Morning,

Please see the attached.

Thank you,  
Mel

RCMP Block Points - Coutts - 2022-01-31 0700hrs

Please see attached map view of RCMP block points in the immediate vicinity of Coutts as of 0700 hours this morning. I will continue to build on this map throughout the day as required.

Thanks | Noel.

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Noel FLATTERS  
Intelligence Analyst Supervisor (Acting)  
RCMP 'K' Division Criminal Analysis Section  
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**RE: Morning Federal update/ HASP request**

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**From:** Stanviloff, James (james.stanviloff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 07:33:38  
**To:** Duff, Tyson (tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Moreland, Lisa (lisa.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); K DEOC Cell Thirty / K CDOU Cellulaire Trente, KDEOC (KDEOCCellThirty-KCDOUCellulaireTrente@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Leger, Germain (germain.leger@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Badder, Michael (Michael.Badder@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Bannerholt, Christopher (christopher.bannerholt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Morning Federal update/ HASP request

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Tyson thanks for the update.

Can you please ask the HASP to give a assessment of the weather and the feasibility of flying in the area.

Thanks, James

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**From:** Duff, Tyson <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 31, 2022 7:12 AM  
**To:** Stanviloff, James <james.stanviloff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Moreland, Lisa <lisa.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
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**Subject:** Morning Federal update/ HASP request

Good morning Sir and Ma'am;

A few quick points;

- IBET has resumed assigned points at the border and are prepared for the operations today.
- RPAS has advised that it will be unable to fly today due to winds. Cst. Tyler Sondergaard has been released from RPAS and reassigned to the Fed team.
- Cpl. Badder advised that a small number 7-10 personal vehicles were arriving around 0500 to support protesters.
- Resources are being placed by SAD in operational spots of significance to support todays planned ops.
- Cathy (MPP pilot) Has advised that the weather outlook has improved, by her best estimate she is hopeful they can be in service around 1100.

Only point of action for DEOC; With the update on the forecast DEOC/ CrOp's will need to make official the request to F Div CrOp's/ Air Services that the HASP is officially requested.

Regards

Tyson Duff Sgt.  
Intergrated Market Enforcement Team Calgary  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Office; 403-516-6470  
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**FW: Final draft for review- Statement in holding.**

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**From:** Peters, Curtis (curtis.peters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 08:36:54  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Final draft for review- Statement in holding.  
**Attachment:** Statement coutts border 20220130 final draft.docx;

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**From:** Fontaine, Deanna <Deanna.FONTAINE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 7:06 PM  
**To:** Daroux, Trevor <trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Shardlow, Ian <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Zanidean, Chris <Christopher.W.Zanidean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Peters, Curtis <curtis.peters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Final draft for review- Statement in holding.

Hello Sir,

In discussion with C/Supt. Tewfik I identified that you would need an updated copy of this draft for when we shift to enforcement at some point as it was my understanding that this would be issued to the media through ABMEDIA when we are able to do that. The strategy would be to post a link to this statement on our social media channels.

This is in holding until required.

Please advise if any changes are required.

Once it is approved by you it needs to go to DEOC gold command please.

Deanna

Draft:

Jan. 30, 2022

**Alberta RCMP statement regarding Coutts border assembly**

Coutts, Alta.—In response to those attending the Coutts border assembly on Hwy 4 since Jan. 29, 2022, and the resulting blockage to the northbound and southbound lanes of traffic at the Coutts border crossing, the Alberta RCMP are issuing the following statement:

The AB RCMP continue to act to preserve the peace and maintain public safety at the Coutts border crossing. Extensive efforts have been taken to engage with all stakeholders in the hopes that a peaceful resolution can be reached. We are working with truck drivers who are attempting to disengage from this event so that they are able to do so; however, current conditions have traffic immobilized.

The AB RCMP will use only the level of intervention necessary to ensure the safety of all citizens and to maintain peace, order, and security. Our goal is to facilitate lawful and peaceful protest. When an event becomes unlawful we utilize a measured approach, which ultimately includes enforcement. This event is unlawful and we have asked those who are involved to clear the area.

The AB RCMP uses necessary measures to protect the fundamental freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, to promote the safety of all citizens, to enforce laws and to maintain peace and order. In turn, it must be recognized that while everyone has a right to peaceful freedom of expression; the general public, local residents and businesses also have the right to a safe environment and freedom of movement.

Alberta RCMP advise that a full blockage of Highway 4 will no longer be permitted. Person's participating in this event can expect increased enforcement of Traffic Safety Act and Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulations on Hwy 4 and area roadways. Pedestrians are also reminded to follow all the rules of the road such as jaywalking and stunting.

Alberta RCMP would like to remind participants of this assembly that it is unlawful to wilfully obstruct, interrupt or interfere with the construction, maintenance, use or operation of any essential infrastructure in a manner that renders the essential infrastructure dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective as per the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act of Alberta. A Highway is considered essential infrastructure. Anyone who actively blocks a highway may be subject to arrest and charge under this act. Anyone who aids, counsels, or directs a highway to be blocked may also be subject to charge under this act.

Alberta RCMP would like to advise that the nearest port of entry that remains unobstructed at this time is Carway/Peigan border crossing.

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**Media contact:**  
Corporal Curtis Peters  
Media Relations Officer



**Final version for approval.**

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**From:** Fontaine, Deanna (Deanna.FONTAINE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 08:44:31  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Moreland, Edward (edward.moreland@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Stanviloff, James (james.stanviloff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Zanidean, Chris (Christopher.W.Zanidean@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Peters, Curtis (curtis.peters@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Final version for approval.  
**Attachment:** Statement coutts border 20220130 final draft.docx;

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Sirs,

Here is the final draft of the statement. So that there is no confusion of versions.

Deanna

Final draft:

Jan. 31, 2022

**Alberta RCMP statement regarding Coutts border assembly**

Coutts, Alta.—In response to those attending the Coutts border assembly on Hwy 4 since Jan. 29, 2022, and the resulting blockage to the northbound and southbound lanes of traffic at the Coutts border crossing, the Alberta RCMP are issuing the following statement:

The Alberta RCMP continue to act to preserve the peace and maintain public safety at the Coutts border crossing. Extensive efforts have been taken to engage with all stakeholders in the hopes that a peaceful resolution can be reached. We are working with truck drivers who are attempting to disengage from this event so that they are able to do so; however, current conditions have traffic immobilized.

The Alberta RCMP will use only the level of intervention necessary to ensure the safety of all citizens and to maintain peace, order, and security. Our goal is to facilitate lawful and peaceful protest. When an event becomes unlawful we utilize a measured approach, which ultimately includes enforcement. This event is unlawful and we have asked those who are involved to clear the area.

The Alberta RCMP uses necessary measures to protect the fundamental freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, to promote the safety of all citizens, to enforce laws and to maintain peace and order. In turn, it must be recognized that while everyone has a right to peaceful freedom of expression; the general public, local residents and businesses also have the right to a safe environment and freedom of movement.

Alberta RCMP advise that a full blockage of Highway 4 will no longer be permitted. Person's participating in this event can expect increased enforcement of Traffic Safety Act and Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulations on Hwy 4 and area roadways. Pedestrians are also reminded to follow all the rules of the road such as jaywalking and stunting.

Alberta RCMP would like to remind participants of this assembly that it is unlawful to wilfully obstruct, interrupt or interfere with the construction, maintenance, use or operation of any essential infrastructure in a manner that renders the essential infrastructure dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective as per the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act of Alberta. A Highway is considered essential infrastructure. Anyone who actively blocks a highway may be subject to arrest and charge under this act. Anyone who aids, counsels, or directs a highway to be blocked may also be subject to charge under this act.

Alberta RCMP would like to advise that the nearest ports of entry that remain unobstructed at this time is Carway/Peigan and Delbonita border crossings.

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**Media contact:**

Corporal Curtis Peters  
Media Relations Officer  
Alberta RCMP Media Relations Group

Irrelevant

## FW: Thank you

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**From:** Daroux, Trevor (trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 10:17:27  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you

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**From:** Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 9:19 PM  
**To:** Tame, Benjamin <Benjamin.Tame@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; GREENE, JASON R <JASON.R.GREENE@CBP.DHS.GOV>; Shardlow, Ian <Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Daroux, Trevor <trevor.daroux@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you

Thank you for your kinds words for which we reciprocate whole heartedly to you and your employees. We look forward to working with your agency as we move towards a successful resolution of this event.

Kevin

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Tame, Benjamin" <[Benjamin.Tame@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](mailto:Benjamin.Tame@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)>  
Date: 2022-01-30 21:13 (GMT-07:00)  
To: "GREENE, JASON R" <[JASON.R.GREENE@CBP.DHS.GOV](mailto:JASON.R.GREENE@CBP.DHS.GOV)>, "Charles, Kevin" <[Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>, "Shardlow, Ian" <[Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
Subject: Thank you

Good evening,

Thank you for the coordinated efforts in escorting 27 commercial conveyances and occupants from POE Coutts to the north side of the protest. Your partnership and resourcefulness was exceptional.

Ben Tame

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## Ottawa PD

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**Sent:** 2022-01-31 10:23:10  
**To:** Corbett, Gordon (gordon.f.corbett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Shardlow, Ian (Ian.SHARDLOW@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Charles, Kevin (Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Ottawa PD

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Gord, in response to your request regarding Ottawa, DEOC is reaching out.

Trev

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## K Division update – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

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**Sent:** 2022-01-31 10:46:43  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** K Division update – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

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Update from K Division as of 1036 MST – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

- Enforcement action will tentatively begin at 1200 MST
- We continue to engage with CBSA to explore alternative sights for border crossing if/when needed
- CCMG has remained fully engaged. Approximately 8-10 'hardline' leaders are more defiant in communication. They are refusing to leave and refuse to let others leave.
- Working with provincial resources including Sheriffs and CVE
- Crown is engaged and all options under Traffic Safety Act, CC and Alberta Critical Infrastructure Defence Act being considered.
- Proactive Comms Strategy in place
- Last evening (Sunday 2022-01-30) we were able to get 32 trucks that had cleared Customs and were in middle are and unable to move north because of blockade. CBSA, US Border, IBET and our commanders were able to reroute a short distance back through the American side and then reenter into Canada. Not all of those who could leave chose to. Significant cooperation will all involved on this. Great work!

**From:** Rupa, Sorab (Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 11:22:47  
**To:** Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Sit Rep #41: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-01-31

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**From:** Rusk, Melissa <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2022 12:09 PM  
**To:** Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Flynn, Mark <mark.flynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paradis, Michele <Michele.D.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Whelan, Alison <Alison.Whelehan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chauvin, Melanie <Melanie.Chaudin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Hanniman, Krista <Krista.Hanniman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Parsons, Ches <Ches.Parsons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dumoulin, Stéphanie <Stephanie.Dumoulin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Panizzon, Mario <Mario.Panizzon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vaillant, Josee <Josee.Vaillant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Clarkin, Danielle <danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Radmore, Cheryl <Cheryl.Radmore@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Sit Rep #41: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-01-31

Situation as of 1208hrs on 2022-01-31

#### Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. 20 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 100 people on Wellington St.**
- 40-50 additional trucks and a dozen personal vehicles have now entered the city and are now parked on SJAM.
- Anticipate approximately 100 people walking from the Gatineau side, time TBC.
- Police resources continue to address occasional flashpoints and aggression from a few protestors.
- Other Events:
  - o Windsor/Detroit Area:
    - There is a group of Drivers and CMV operators that have mobilized in Kentucky and will depart for Detroit, MI along Interstate 75 to block the Ambassador Bridge. This is to coincide with Ontario drivers blocking the bridge from our side. (OPP)

#### Operational Information:

- Social media users are reporting: "Ottawa Paramedics ask for police escort after rocks thrown at ambulance, racial slurs yelled".
- **S.37**
- Two people were reported walking down O'Connor with pallets. Pallets were dropped at the corner of Wellington and O'Connor. No further information provided.
- Social media users are currently reporting Live ground coverage of police movement at Parliament Hill.

#### Operational Planning:

- VIP movements have resumed. It was initially interrupted between 1020hrs to 1130hrs, due to the incident at Wellington St. and Elgin St. No Ministers or MP's were impacted by this.
- PM Media Availability will be at Harrington Lake, this will be released at 1200hrs. Undue attention may now be directed towards this site.

#### Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. Approximately 30 MP's were on site. The majority of Parliamentarians are arriving by foot. While it was expected that 175 MP's were planning on physically attending the Precinct, we have been advised that this number is now at approximately 100, with many MP's now planning to attend virtually. At no time has there been any impacts to ensuring that Parliamentarians have unfettered access to the Precinct.
- The following Ministers have rescheduled their RCMP supported arrival times:
  - o Minister DUCLOS- 1300hrs
  - o Minister FREELAND- 1315 hrs
  - o Minister JOLY- TBC remains at her office at GAC

#### Communications:

- We continue to see a high volume of news articles being updated with developments of the day, although social media is currently serving as the

main medium for sharing updates and new information. There are limited media articles with new content that hasn't already been shared. One exception to that includes coverage of the Prime Minister announcing that he has tested positive for COVID-19 and will continue isolating. He will be holding an outdoor media availability at noon. He will be participating in Question Period from Harrington Lake, which is a recognizable location for many, and therefore may attract media attention and requests for confirmation of his location.

- Media (Global News) have picked up on the incident at Wellington and Elgin, confirming that a truck struck a police cruiser (see in social media section below). No media requests have been received to date on this.
  - With increased visibility of RCMP members around PH, assisting with the transport and safe access of Parliamentarians to the Hill, Communication Services anticipates there will also be media requests in this regard. There is also significant coverage on social media of this. Response lines are being drafted.
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**From:** Rupa, Sorab (Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 11:23:02  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Sit Rep #42: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-01-31

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**From:** Rusk, Melissa <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2022 1:11 PM  
**To:** Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Flynn, Mark <mark.flynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paradis, Michele <Michele.D.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Whelan, Alison <Alison.Whelehan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chauvin, Melanie <Melanie.Chaudin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Hanniman, Krista <Krista.Hanniman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Parsons, Ches <Ches.Parsons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dumoulin, Stéphanie <Stephanie.Dumoulin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Panizzon, Mario <Mario.Panizzon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vaillant, Josee <Josee.Vaillant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Clarkin, Danielle <danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Radmore, Cheryl <Cheryl.Radmore@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Sit Rep #42: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-01-31

Situation as of 1310hrs on 2022-01-31

**Event Overview:**

- Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. **Approximately 150 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 200 people on Wellington St.**
- Atmosphere continues to remain positive. Some demonstrators are now gathering on Wellington St. for planned speeches from the event organizers. The ongoing message to protestors is to not be baited by violence and to continue to set a good example for Canada.

**Operational Information:**

- Following PM announcement, social media conversations regarding his location has increased, confirming that he is at Harrington Lake.
- The Quebec Hotel Association reports that hotels in Gatineau, QC were receiving many repeat bookings from protestors for next weekend. No such update available from the Ottawa side.
- Several media outlets confirmed this morning that their employees would no longer be reporting from the protest sites directly, as some of the reporters are being harassed.
- **Personal** was streaming live around 1220hrs on his Facebook page (**Personal**). He appears to currently be located at the Holiday Inn on Queen St. **Pers** also mentions that he has four (4) rooms booked and an open tab for truckers. Asking truckers to blow their horns for 10 minutes, every 30 minutes. Saying that they have guys with fuel coming to top up everyone (more than 1000L of fuel).

**Operational Planning:**

- Nil updates at this time.

**Protective Clients and Protective Sites:**

- Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. Approximately 50 MP's are now on site.
- An update on Minister's ingress arrival times (with support from RCMP):
  - o Minister DUCLOS- 1345hrs\*\* change in original arrival time \*\*
  - o Minister FREELAND- 1315 hrs
  - o Minister JOLY- has arrived.

**Communications:**

- Last night OPS Chief Sloly confirmed in media interview that there were about 8000 people on site for the demonstrations on Saturday and that estimates for Sunday weren't available. Note these estimates exclude Parliament Hill.
- City of Ottawa looking to organize a media availability later this afternoon, a formal announcement will follow.
- During PM's media availability, he thanked law enforcement partners, including the RCMP, for ensuring the public's safety these past few days.

## Statement

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**From:** Sahasrabuddhe, Nina (nina.sahasrabuddhe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 11:30:46  
**To:** Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Statement

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**Crown Steven Johnston contact info**

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**Sent:** 2022-01-31 11:30:50  
**To:** Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); K DEOC / K CDOU (RCMP/GRC) (Irrelevant [REDACTED]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Crown S.37 [REDACTED] contact info

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FYI

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**From:** S.37 [REDACTED]@gov.ab.ca>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2022 8:37 PM  
**To:** Charles, Kevin <Kevin.Charles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Meeting

Kevin this is my email. Phone is S.37 [REDACTED]

Classification: Protected A

**RE: Statement**

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**From:** Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca);  
**Sent:** 2022-01-31 11:33:30  
**To:** Sahasrabuddhe, Nina (nina.sahasrabuddhe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
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## Updates - Del Bonita and Carway Ports

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**Subject:** Updates - Del Bonita and Carway Ports

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I just spoke with the Sheriff's S.37 who has been in touch with his CVE Officers at the ports. Both are reporting traffic is flowing normally and neither have had to turn anyone away. No protester issues but there are blizzard conditions near Carway which may be dissuading people from traveling.

He will advise me if the situations changes at either port.

Kevin

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## RE: Statement

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**Sent:** 2022-01-31 11:54:29  
**To:** Tewfik, Peter (peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Statement

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**From:** Tewfik, Peter <peter.tewfik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 31, 2022 11:34 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Statement

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**Subject:** FW: K Division update – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

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FYI.

Melissa, please high level update only. Please **do not** refer to impending enforcement action.

Thanks,

Sorab

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**From:** Ferguson, John <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2022 1:56 PM  
**To:** Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: K Division update – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Hi Sorab, let me know if you have any questions.

John

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Subject: K Division update – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Update from K Division as of 1036 MST – Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Enforcement action will tentatively begin at 1200 MST

We continue to engage with CBSA and U.S. Customs to explore contingencies with enhanced hours and services at the two other ports in Alberta. The Port Manager Ben Tame has been well engaged.

CCMG has remained fully engaged. Approximately 8-10 'hardline' leaders are more defiant in communication. They are refusing to leave and refuse to let others leave.

Working with provincial resources including Sheriffs and CVE

Crown is engaged and all options under Traffic Safety Act, CC and Alberta Critical Infrastructure Defence Act being considered.

We are also getting reports that people in the blockade are being intimidated and are feeling trapped. We also recognize that many have gone without food and drink for a few days. We are working on a plan to get them some basic needs into the group. There are also reports of some protestors displaying firearms in an open manner.

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**Subject:** FW: Sit Rep #43: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-01-31

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**Subject:** Sit Rep #43: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-01-31

Situation as of 1400 hrs on 2022-01-31

**Event Overview:**

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Approximately 75 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 250 people on Wellington St.**
- Confederation Park, Majors Hill Park, US Embassy and Sparks St. remain relatively empty, with the exception of what would be considered usual traffic at this time.
- Chaudiere Bridge is now open, buses will be able to cross in both directions, essential workers will be able to cross into the Ottawa area in their personal vehicles but they must present their work ID to SPVG, and heavy trucks are not being permitted to cross in the Ottawa area.

**Operational Information:**

- Since 2022-01-29, when EMS arrives in the downtown core to respond to a call for service, they park a few blocks away from the scene and are provided with an escort for protection while they walk to the scene to attend the call.
- A 'Countdown to Freedom' has been posted to the Freedom Convoy 2022 website. The time remaining is approximately. No details have been provided regarding the purpose of the countdown.
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- **Personal Info.** was spotted on Wellington St./Metcalfe St.

**Operational Planning:**

- Nil updates at this time.

**Protective Clients and Protective Sites:**

- Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. Approximately 50 MP's are now on site.
- An update on Minister's ingress arrival times (with support from RCMP):
  - o Minister DUCLOS- 1345hrs\*\* change in original arrival time \*\*
  - o Minister FREELAND- has arrived.
  - o Minister JOLY- has arrived.

**Communications:**

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Nina

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Can I get updates as things go so I can brief up.

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Things may once quickly once K Div engages with the groups involved.

All charge options are on the table. Prov Cr. Co. supportive of CC, Traffic Act and arrest powers under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act (Prov Act).

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**Subject:** National list of local Military Police commanders / Liste nationale des commandants de la police militaire locale  
**Attachment:** Military Police - National Local points of contacts.xlsx;

(Le français suit.)

Good day,

This message is an update to the communiqué sent to CROPS on January 24, 2022.

To facilitate the liaison locally with CAF, please find attached a national list of local Military Police commanders. You are encouraged to reach out to the identified points of contacts, as well as SART at [Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) should you have any questions or concerns related to new investigations referred to your detachments.

Thank you,

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Bonjour,

Ce message est une mise à jour concernant notre communiqué envoyé aux OREC le 24 janvier 2022.

Afin de faciliter la liaison locale avec les FAC, veuillez trouver ci-joint une liste nationale des commandants de la police militaire locale. Nous vous encourageons à communiquer avec les points de contact identifiés, ainsi qu'avec l'EEAS à l'adresse [Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Irrelevant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations concernant les nouvelles enquêtes transmises à vos détachements.

Merci,

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**From:** Rupa, Sorab <[Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>

**Sent:** January 24, 2022 9:12 AM

**Subject:** Transfer of Sexual Offence Investigations involving CAF members from Military Police to Civilian Law Enforcement/Transfert des enquêtes sur les infractions sexuelles impliquant des membres des FAC de la police militaire aux forces de l'ordre civiles

**Importance:** High

(Le français suit. Veuillez prendre note que la version française du document en pièce jointe est en cours de traduction et vous sera distribuée une fois disponible.)

To all CORE CROPS Officers.

**Re: Transfer of Sexual Offence Investigations involving Canadian Armed Forces members from Military Police to Civilian Law Enforcement.**

**Background:**

This message is to provide you with an update on the recommendation from former Supreme Court of Canada Justice Louise Arbour, that all cases of criminal sexual misconduct involving members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), past or present, be immediately transferred to civilian authorities for investigation.

On November 4, 2021, Defence Minister Anand announced that she accepted Justice Arbour's recommendations and would start the process to transfer criminal military sexual misconduct cases into the civilian justice system.

On November 10, 2021, the Provost Marshal, Brigadier General Simon Trudeau transmitted a communique to CACP members that where concurrent jurisdiction exists between the Military Police (MP) and civilian police services, the MP will start referring new allegations of sexual offences to the most appropriate police of jurisdiction (POJ) as soon as possible. CAF recently shared with the RCMP its Advisory Policy on the transition of sexual offence cases involving CAF members from the military system to the civilian POJ. Please find attached the CAF policy for your information. This policy will likely be modified over time as the process starts to be operationalized.

NCROPS has been the central point of contact working with CAF to develop and finalize its policy for the transfer and referral of cases. Some Divisions have already been approached by their local CAF counterparts to hold preliminary discussions on case referrals. To date, no transfer of cases from CAF to the RCMP should have occurred.

RCMP efforts in this matter acknowledge the need to be trauma-informed and survivor centric.

**New Investigations:**

As of **January 31, 2022**, Divisions and Detachments impacted can expect to be contacted by their local CAF MP Detachments to initiate the transfer of files opened after December 27, 2021. These will be considered "new complaints".

When a new complaint of a criminal sexual offence is received by the MP, the victim will be referred to the appropriate RCMP Detachment immediately and/or as soon as practicable, after the victim has initiated contact with CAF MP. It is important that this be communicated throughout Divisions to ensure survivors are not unduly affected by any jurisdictional confusion.

We have been informed that on average, since 2017, approximately 170 Sexual Offence cases are reported to CAF yearly. We expect 50-70 of these investigations in future years to fall to the RCMP where it is the POJ.

**Existing Investigations:**

Although numbers are approximate, the breakdown as of 2022-01-14, of ongoing military sexual offence files that would be passed over to civilian police throughout the country is 145, of which 38 have been deemed to fall under RCMP jurisdiction. Below is a break down by Detachment for the RCMP:

RCMP: **38 total**

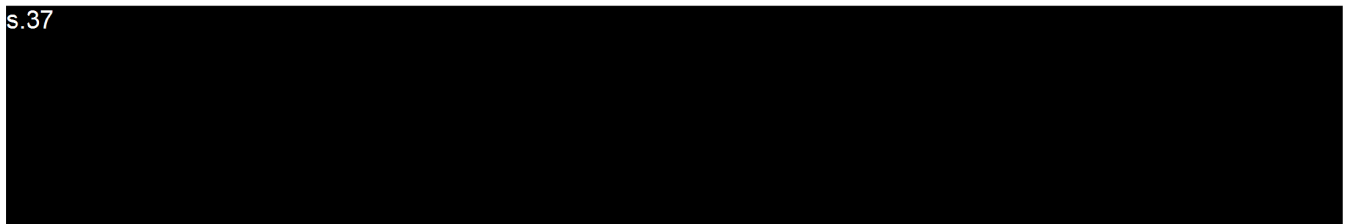
- Brandon: 1
- Cold Lake: 2
- Cole Harbour: 1
- Comox Valley: 2
- Dundurn: 1
- Kings District: 2
- Kugaaruk: 1
- Masset: 1
- Morinville: 6
- Nanaimo: 1
- Oromocto: 9
- RedCliff: 1
- Resolute Bay: 1
- Wainwright: 5
- West Shore: 2
- Yellowknife: 2

The Sexual Assault Review Team (SART) within NCROPS will meet with CAF to review the above noted existing files where the RCMP is the POJ. SART will work with CAF to triage the existing 38 files to get a thorough understanding of which files are suitable to be transferred to the RCMP, based on a clearly identified and agreed upon matrix, which would include: how close to completion the investigation is, Jordan time line principles, request by the victim for a particular agency to investigate (CAF versus RCMP), etc. Once SART has completed its review, it will assist with the transfer of the files that meet the criteria to RCMP POJ.

**Next Steps/General Comments:**

SART is currently working on updating the existing Sexual Assault policy to address these investigations. We will keep you apprised of any upcoming changes to the RCMP Sexual Assault policy as it is being developed. Please expect a draft of the updated Sexual Assault policy by the end of February 2022.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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#### À l'intention de tous les OREC des Services de police de base

**Objet : Transfert des enquêtes sur les infractions sexuelles impliquant des membres des Forces armées canadiennes de la police militaire aux forces de l'ordre civiles.**

#### Contexte :

Le présent message vise à faire le point sur la recommandation de Louise Arbour, ancienne juge de la Cour suprême du Canada, que tous les cas d'inconduite sexuelle criminelle impliquant des membres des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC), passés ou actuels, soient immédiatement transférés aux autorités civiles aux fins d'enquête.

Le 4 novembre 2021, la ministre de la Défense, Mme Anand, a annoncé qu'elle acceptait les recommandations de la juge Arbour et qu'elle amorcerait le processus de transfert des affaires criminelles d'inconduite sexuelle dans le système de justice civile.

Le 10 novembre 2021, le grand prévôt, brigadier-général Simon Trudeau, a transmis un communiqué aux membres de l'ACCP selon lequel, lorsqu'il existe une compétence concurrente entre la police militaire (PM) et les services de police civile, la PM commencera dès que possible à renvoyer les nouvelles allégations d'infractions sexuelles au service de police compétent. Les FAC ont récemment fait part à la GRC de leur politique de consultation sur la transition des cas d'infraction sexuelle impliquant des membres des FAC du système militaire aux services de police civile. Vous trouverez ci-joint, à titre indicatif, la politique des FAC. Cette politique sera probablement modifiée au fil du temps au fur et à mesure que le processus commencera à être mis en œuvre.

Les Opérations criminelles nationales (OCN) ont été le point de contact central travaillant avec les FAC pour élaborer et finaliser la politique sur le transfert et le renvoi des cas. Certaines divisions ont déjà été approchées par leurs homologues locaux des FAC pour tenir des discussions préliminaires sur les renvois de cas. Jusqu'à maintenant, aucun transfert de cas des FAC à la GRC n'aurait dû avoir lieu.

Les efforts de la GRC dans ce dossier reconnaissent la nécessité de tenir compte des traumatismes et de se concentrer sur les survivantes et les survivants.

#### Nouvelles enquêtes :

À compter du **31 janvier 2022**, les divisions et les détachements touchés peuvent s'attendre à ce que les détachements locaux de la PM des FAC communiquent avec eux pour amorcer le transfert des dossiers ouverts après le 27 décembre 2021. Ces dossiers seront considérés comme de « nouvelles plaintes ».

Lorsqu'une nouvelle plainte d'infraction sexuelle criminelle est reçue par la PM, la victime est immédiatement, ou dès que possible, dirigée vers le détachement approprié de la GRC, après que la victime a commencé à communiquer avec la PM des FAC. Il est important que cette information soit communiquée à l'ensemble des divisions pour veiller à ce que les survivantes et les survivants ne soient pas indûment touchés par une confusion entourant la compétence.

Nous avons été informés qu'en moyenne, depuis 2017, environ 170 cas d'infractions sexuelles sont signalés aux FAC chaque année. Nous nous attendons à ce que dans les années à venir de 50 à 70 de ces enquêtes relèvent de la GRC, lorsqu'elle est le service de police compétent.

#### Enquêtes existantes :

Bien que les chiffres soient approximatifs, la ventilation en date du 14 janvier 2022 des dossiers d'infractions sexuelles militaires en cours qui seraient transférés à la police civile dans l'ensemble du pays est de 145, dont 38 ont été jugés relever de la GRC. Voici une ventilation par détachement de la GRC :

#### GRC : 38 en tout

- Brandon : 1
- Cold Lake : 2 2
- Cole Harbour : 1
- Comox Valley : 2
- Dundurn : 1
- District de Kings : 2
- Kugaaruk : 1
- Masset : 1
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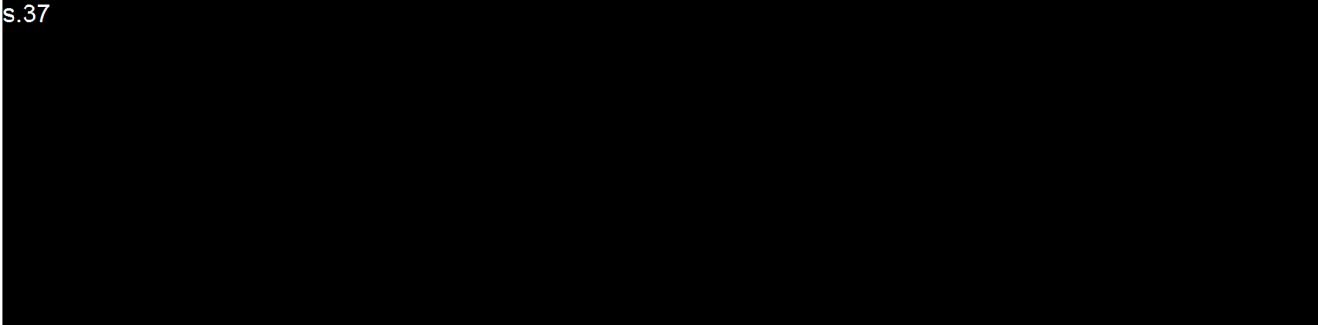
- Resolute Bay : 1
- Wainwright : 5
- West Shore : 2
- Yellowknife : 2

L'Équipe d'examen des agressions sexuelles (EEAS), au sein des OCN, rencontrera les FAC afin d'examiner les dossiers existants susmentionnés où la GRC est le service de police compétent. L'EEAS travaillera avec les FAC pour trier les 38 dossiers existants afin de bien comprendre quels dossiers peuvent être transférés à la GRC, en fonction d'une matrice clairement définie et acceptée, qui comprendrait la mesure dans laquelle l'enquête est près d'être terminée, les principes d'échéancier de l'arrêt Jordan, la demande de la victime qu'un organisme particulier enquête (FAC ou GRC), etc. Lorsque l'EEAS aura terminé son examen, elle aidera à transférer les dossiers qui répondent aux critères du service de police compétent de la GRC.

**Prochaines étapes et commentaires généraux :**

L'EEAS travaille actuellement à la mise à jour de la politique existante en matière d'agression sexuelle afin de traiter ces enquêtes. Nous vous tiendrons au courant de tout changement à la politique de la GRC sur les agressions sexuelles au fur et à mesure de son élaboration. Une version préliminaire de la politique actualisée sur les agressions sexuelles devrait être disponible d'ici la fin du mois de février 2022.

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N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi si vous avez des questions.

Merci,

Surint. pr. Sorab Rupa

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**RE: K Division update â€“ Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing**

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**Subject:** RE: K Division update â€“ Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

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All,

I am on a call with the Commissioner and she is asking for confirmation that we have not sought an injunction with respect to Coutts at this time.

Can you confirm?

Thanks,  
Mark

----- Original message -----

From: "Rupa, Sorab" <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Date: 2022-01-31 15:11 (GMT-05:00)  
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Cc: "Rusk, Melissa" <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Daley, Dennis" <dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Solesme, Jamie" <Jamie.Solesme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Subject: FW: K Division update â€“ Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

FYI.

Melissa sending you for SA only. Once things are underway we can add to your broadcast.

Thanks,

Sorab

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**From:** Rupa, Sorab  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2022 3:11 PM  
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**Cc:** McDonald, Terry-Lynn <Terry-Lynn.McDonald@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; MacKinnon, Sarah <Sarah.MacKinnon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Daley, Dennis <dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: K Division update â€“ Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Update: 2022 01 31 @ 15:05 hrs

K Div is now looking at 14:00 hrs their time to start enforcement. They have been continually engaged over the last few days negotiating with the organizers and splinter group. This has resulted in some trucks being allowed to leave and continue their journey.

Things may once quickly once K Div engages with the groups involved.

All charge options are on the table. Prov Cr. Co. supportive of CC, Traffic Act and arrest powers under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act (Prov Act).

Will update as things unfold.

Sorab

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**Subject:** RE: K Division update â€“ Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Please give me as much info as you can, preferably on BBM and I will add you to the Convoy Groupâ€¦ thanks

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**Subject:** FW: K Division update â€” Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Good Afternoon Commissioner,

Not sure if you have been advised yet but I just wanted to provide you with a heads up that â€œKâ€ Division (probably now) is undertaking enforcement action on this situation. As always, they will begin with a measured approach and then change as the situation warrants.

Please messages below from â€œKâ€ Division to Sorab on their plans.

Brian

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**From:** Rusk, Melissa <[Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** FW: K Division update â€” Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

FYI.

Melissa, please high level update only. Please **do not** refer to impending enforcement action.

Thanks,

Sorab

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**From:** Ferguson, John <[john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** FW: K Division update â€” Alberta Trucker Protest at Coutts Border Crossing

Hi Sorab, let me know if you have any questions.

John

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**From:** "Bowden, Tammy" <[Tammy.Bowden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Tammy.Bowden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
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**Sent:** 2022-01-31 13:34:21  
**To:** Flynn, Mark (mark.flynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Rupa, Sorab (Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Ferguson, John (john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Rusk, Melissa (Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Daley, Dennis (dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Solesme, Jamie (Jamie.Solesme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Zablocki, Curtis (curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
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Mark,

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Barry Beckendorf was the DOJ counsel and I can connect you with him if you want more details.

Peter

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Can you confirm?

Thanks,  
Mark

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